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Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness. Wednesday rising temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 10 degrees; light to moderate southerly winds. Sun rose 6:58. Sun sets 5:30.

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STUART TO SIGN NEW MAPP BILL

Does Not Approve of Commissioner, But Leaves it to Legislature

ISSUES A STATEMENT

Cites Enabling Act, Which He Signed When Passed By Representatives of the People.

Richmond, Feb. 8—Complying with a request for an expression of his attitude toward the Mapp bill as amended, Governor Stuart last night made the following statement:

"As originally presented, the Mapp bill, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in this State and providing for the establishment of a Moral Welfare Commissioner to enforce prohibitory laws, would have created an officer with a status and powers absolutely unique in Virginia. Examination of acts creating every department of government will show that in all cases it is specifically provided that its head shall report his official acts to the Governor, be subject to audit of his books and be removable by the Governor for neglect, misconduct or incapacity. The Mapp bill, as introduced, would have created an officer reporting to nobody, accountable to nobody for official acts or expenditure of public funds and removable by nobody, since the bill did not even provide that the commissioner should be an executive officer at the seat of government, thereby establishing his status as removable by the Governor for cause.

"The amendments offered in committee meet the objections which I felt it my duty to place on record and place the proposed commissioner under the authority of the Governor.

"The remaining features of the bill now become questions of legislative policy. Regardless of my views on any of these features I recognize the fact that the members of the General Assembly were elected to represent the views of their constituents, the people of Virginia, on this as well as on all other questions of legislative policy, and must meet their responsibility for such legislation as they may enact. I, shall not, therefore, undertake to share this responsibility with the General Assembly, but will take the same position I occupied toward the enabling act in the session of 1914, when I gave my executive approval to that bill as representing the will of the people expressed by their duly elected representatives I shall insist, however, that any bill for the enforcement of prohibition shall carry out the recommendations contained in my initial message to the present session of the General Assembly, one of which I here repeat: 'It remains, therefore, for your honorable body to draft and enact such legislation as may be responsive in the highest degree to the declared sentiment of the Virginia people, and thus translate that sentiment into definite, vigorous and unmistakable action.'"

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Alarming Disorders

Alarming disclosures of the extent of the German conspiracies against Canada carried on in the United States have been made following the activities of the Canadian secret service agents, who have been at work in New York and other points throughout the country. Among the findings which have been forwarded to the Canadian government are: German agents have secretly purchased two hundred thousand Mauser rifles and surreptitiously shipped them to the Canadian border.

In the guise of Belgian refugees and of Scandinavian immigrants scores of German army officers have arrived in New York from neutral ports with the object of heading an armed force for the invasion of Canada.

The destruction of the Welland Canal and the crippling thereby of the shipping of $600,000 of Canadian wheat to the allies is the main object of this secret movement.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

STANDING OF PUPILS

Reports of St. Mary's Academy for January Are Distributed

The reports for January were distributed in the Assembly Hall of St. Mary's Academy at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Rev. J. J. Kelly presided on the occasion, and at the close spoke words full of commendation and encouragement to all A musical and literary program, in which Misses Agnes and Frances Franey, Virginia Richardson, Louise Robinson, Margaret Shuman, Emma Hubbard and Florence Evans acquitted themselves creditably, preceded the reading of class averages. The highest class averages for the past month follow:

Graduates—Agnes Donaldson, 95 per cent; Third high—Doris Kennon, 95 per cent, Georgiana Lash, 95 per cent; 1st year commercial—Mary Hayes, 97 per cent; one year commercial—Mary Canavan, 99 per cent; second high—Catherise Howard, 93 per cent; first high—Ella Teague, 94 per cent; eighth grade—Gladys Gaines 95 per cent. seventh grade—Rosella Burke, 97 per cent; sixth grade—Catherine Grace, 98 per cent; fifth grade—Margaret Schoeni, 94 per cent; fourth grade—Dorothy Grace, 99 per cent; third grade—Noel Lynn, 99 per cent; second grade—Anna Mess 95 per cent; first grade—William Langford, E. Schwarzman, 90 per cent.

Ribbons for January test in expression were awarded as follows: Junior course—Crimson, 4th degre, Miss Eula Puckett; Iron, 7th degree, Misses Julia Hopkins, Emma Hubbard, Florence Evans. Junior Pin was awarded to Miss Julia Hopkins. Senior course—Sage. 13th degree, Misses Virginia Downey, Julia Duncan, Mary Quinn.

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GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Henry K. Field, of Alexandria, May Become Deputy Grand Master

Representatives of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, and Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, left today for Richmond, to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which will convene tonight in the Masonic Temple. This will be the 138th annual convocation.

The grand lodge will remain in session for three days, holding its annual election of officers on Thursday afternoon.

It is customary for the grand master to serve two terms, and in the case of Grand Master Woods declining re-election on account of his health, it is probable that the officers in line will be promoted. This will place Henry K. Field, of this city, grand senior warden in the office of deputy grand master, the second highest office in the grand lodge.

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HOUSE PASSES TORRENS BILL.

Lower Branch Also Pases Bill Repealing Act Pensioning Supreme Court Judges.

Richmond, Feb. 8.—By a vote of 59 to 10, the House of Delegates yesterday passed the Torrens land registration bill, and the measure goes now to the Senate for concurrence. The bill was passed without debate.

More than half the counties and cities, including Richmond, are embraced in the list of communities which may adopt the Torrens system without a special election. At the request of their representatives, these counties and cities were enumerated in the bill, Communities not specifically named may adopt the Torrens system by a majority vote at any election.

For three successive legislative sessions this bill has played a prominent role on the calendar. Received at first with indifference, its advocates grew in number until it is believed now that the bill will be made law at the present session. It has already been reported out by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice, and is now on the calendar in the upper house.

The House passed by a vote of 56 to 8 the Buck-Hundley bill repealing the act of March 4, 1914, which provides for the pensioning of Supreme Court judges. It carries an amendment which provides that the repeal shall not affect the rights of judges who may resign in 1916 and 1917, thus protecting Judge Keith, who will retire on February 1, 1917. Delegate Moss, of Lynchburg, moved that the bill be recommitted, but the motion was rejected.

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Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

WILL OPPOSE A COMMISSIONER

Opposition to Morals Commissioner Grows in the Legislature

TO CONTEST LEAGUE

Decided Opposition Manifested to Placing Rev. Peters in New Position if Created.

Richmond, Feb. 8—Further opposition to the creation of the office of Commissioner of Mortl Welfare developed in legislative circles yesterday when announcement was made that the floor leader of the Democratic party in the House of Delegates, R. H. Willis, of Roanoke, would fight that feature of the anti-Saloon League's program.

Delegate Willis will also oppose that section of the bill allowing drug stores to sell ardent spirits.

Delegate Willis said he had no formal announcement to make upon the proposed Moral Welfare Commissioner, except that he expects to oppose the creation of the office to the fullest extent of his influence.

A number of members of both branches of the General Assembly have received formal instructions from their constituents directing them to oppose the creation of the proposed office, and the opposition is particularly bitter against the Anti-Saloon League's candidate, the Rv. J. Sidney Peters, for the reason that if he is made commissioner he will be given exceptional powers, and could build up a political organization of formidable proportions if he and associates desire to do so.

The instructions received by several members of the General Assembly from their constituents direct them to oppose the commission plan regardless of the man who might be elected, belief being general that the enforcement of the laws may, with perfect safety, be left in the hands of Governor Stuart.

Opposition is coming from every direction to the Commissioner of Morals plan in the pending prohibition bill. One of the patrons of the measure is known to be very much against that idea, and he will vote against it when it reaches the floor Another avowed prohibitionist, who comes from the Tenth District, has declared his purpose to vote against the scheme.

From a member of the Senate the information is obtained that many of the senators are receiving protests in growing numbers against the enactment of any such provision as will create the Commissioner of Morals.

Unless there is a very decided veering of sentiment in the Senate, the Finance Committee of that body will not make any provision for the pay of any such officer, even if he is created by the act of the General Assembly. The members have talked over the matter individually, and so far not more than two have been found who are disposed to vote for such a proposition.

In conversation with an old member of the Senate as to who might in case the commissioner is provided for, be chosen to the position, the senator declared that it would be impossible to say, but that his own preference is former Governor William H. Mann, who now is engaged in the practice of the law with his son.

"I will never vote for Dr. Sidney Peters, unless I am forced to do so after he may have been nominated in the caucus. I know of several senators who will not vote for Dr. Peters."

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KIEL EXPECTS AERIAL RAID

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 8—The Kiel authorities have published a warning concerning the action to be taken by the population of that German port in case of an aerial raid.

A steam siren, the warning says, will give notice of the raid with a series of short shrieks lasting two minutes, and a similar notice will be given when the raid is over.

The inhabitants of the city are urged not to expose themselves as the Parisians did during the recent Zeppelin raid on the French capital.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held tonight.

At a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held last night only routine business was transacted.

John W. Travers, who was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital, has improved, and has been removed to his home, at 108 S. St. Asaph street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Old Virginia Oyster Supper to be given by Circle B of The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, on February 10th, from 6 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 8-3t.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the Children's home. All members are requested to be present.

Owing to the absence of a quoram the annual meeting of the trustees of Alexandria Hospital, which was scheduled to take place last night, was adjourned until the first Monday in April.

Funeral services for Arthur L. Thompson, 67 years old, who died at his home Greensbury Farm, Landover, Md., were held this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

All members of the American Red Cross Society of Alexandria are requested by Dr. Gorman, to send in their names and addresses to him, at the City Health Department, to aid in making out some reports.

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SET FIRE TO RIVAL'S HOME

Man on His Deathbed Confesses to Committing Arson

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 8—C. W. Devore chief of the fire department here has received a letter from David C. Guffey, of Detroit, Mich., confessing that he is responsible for an incendiary fire which destroyed part of the home of C. W. Alexander a Decatur High School teacher, in November, 1914.

"When we were young men we loved the same girl," Guffey wrote "He won her, and I swore to get even. I stole into his house at night and set a fuse to a gasoline can and escaped. The firemen found the fuse and accused Alexander of trying to burn his house for the insurance. I am now on my deathbed and want Decatur people to know that Mr. Alexander was a good and honest man."

Alexander has left Decatur since the fire and is now a teacher in the Ypsilanti (Mich.) High School.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE.

A revelation in the production of tabloid shows was witnessed at the New Opera House last evening by an audience that taxed it to its capacity. The Girls from Sherry's Co., appeared in a bill that was pleasing, and appreciated by all. Billy Lightell as leading comedian was a host of fun in himself, his dancing and songs were the hit of the evening. The whole production was remarkable, refined and combined with an excellently costumed chorus presented a bill to the patrons of the house that met with general approval on every side.

Tonight Mr. Phillips has been enabled to present one of the most interesting pictures that has been lately released. Alexandrians will have the opportunity of witnessing "My Lady's Slipper," the first time in this city, featuring those popular screen artists Anita Stewart, and Earl Williams.

Friday night of this week will witness another of the popular Country Stores which have met with such success since their inauguration at this House. A special feature prize will be given to a lucky patron.

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MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Gazette received an invitation today from The Patriotic Legion of America to attend a buffet lunch and smoker at Rauscher's, at 12:45 o'clock today to meet Representatives of the Knights of America, the Knights of Labor, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion, to take steps to secure the immediate commencement of the National Memorial Bridge across the Potomac to Arlington.

ARTILLERY DUEL IS NOW RAGING

German Bombardment First Move in Drive Towards Dunkirk

48 HOURS' PROGRESS

Allied Airmen Report Extensive Troop Movements—Kaiser Said to be Directing Army.

London, Feb. 8.—For forty-eight hours a terrible artillery duel has been raging along the western front. Huge German batteries are pouring tons of shells into the Anglo-French trenches, and the allied cannon are replying fiercely. The German bombardment is believed to be the first move in the long-expected drive to break the allied front and seize Dunkirk.

Intense activity is reported behind the German lines. Squadrons of French and British airmen, returning from reconnoitering, describe extensive troop movements, The great offensive, it is reported, will be launched under the eyes of Emperor William. Dispatches from several sources state that he has arrived at the front.

The present artillery battle, it is believed, is only the beginning. Hundreds of new guns, fresh from the Krupp works, are being set up behind the German lines, according to French officers. Veteran troops from Russia and Serbia are replacing the drafts which have filled in the German front during the comparative quiet of the last few months.

The French artillery is replying effectively to the German bombardment. Heavy damage has been done to the German positions and organizations at numerous points on the front, according to an official communique issued tonight by the War Office at Paris, It says.

"In Belgium our artillery bombarded with good effect a small fort at Vauban, near Het Sas, and German trenches opposite Steenstraete.

"In Artois our battery fire caused heavy explosions within the German lines in the direction of St. Laurent, northeast of Arras.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne an enemy blockhouse was destroyed on the southern fringe of the Ourscamps wood.

"In Champagne our heavy artillery bombarded German establishments near Challerange, causing a large fire.

"There was reciprocal cannonading on the rest of the front."

A big gun battle of fierce character is proceeding south of the Somme, in the region where the Germans recently pierced the French advanced lines, according to the German official statement. The allies are carrying on a heavy bombardment of Lens.

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DEAD FOR ONE HOUR

Cleveland, Feb. 8—When you die, everything is just a blank, says Harry Tonis, who was shocked with electricity so badly that he was "dead" for an hour before he was revived by the use of a pulmotor.

Tonis stepped on a live wire on an elevator at the National Screw and Tack Company's plan and ordinary efforts to revive him failed. His heart had stopped beating, and respiration had ceased for an hour before a pulmotor was applied. Here's what he said about dying when he recovered consciousness at St. Alexis Hospital:

"Dying was quick and without pain. Coming back to life was slow and painful. When I stepped on the wire it was like a jolt in the back of my head. It seemed as if millions of needles and pins were shot through me. Then suddenly everything was a blank.

"When I was coming back to life I could hear before I could see. There was a sound like rushing water and a heavy wind.

"The sound swished back and forth for what seemed ages, and I couldn't drive them away. Then came the realization of pain. Again that pricking as of millions of needles in my flesh. I was hot; my left foot seemed on fire. I knew nothing but pain, and then, gradually, I could see."

M. D.'S TOLD TO PREPARE

National Societies Discuss Readiness For War or Peace.

Chicago, Feb. 8—The United States in a few years will have an army of 1,000,000 men ready to take the field and to meet the requirements of this vast body of men at least 10,000 surgeons will be required, asserted Dr. W. C. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the United States Army, before the annual Congress on Medical Education here yesterday.

Dr. Gorgas was urging the adoption of a proposal offered earlier in the day for a national conference of medical examiners, composed of representatives of state medical examining boards which would prepare examination questions for state boards throughout the country. Candidates who passed this examination would be eligible for the United States Medical Reserve Corps and would not have to pass any other examination for licenses to practice.

Should the plan be adopted, Dr. Gorgas said, it would place the United States in a state of preparedness, from a medical standpoint, unexcelled by any nation. Each surgeon would be instructed in field duties, camp sanitation, and the proper foods to be given out in various climates. At a moment's notice he would be ready to take his place in the field and perform his duties without any instructions. This form of preparedness, asserted Dr. Gorgas, is just as essential as military preparedness.

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KAISER FOR SLAUGHTER

Carlist Declares Call To Ruthless Acts Cooled His Pro-Germanism

The Paris Martin prints the following, written by Count Melgar, former Secretary and confident of Don Carlos and now a leading member of the Carlist party, the sympathies of which are strongly pro-German:

"I was at Frohsdorf when the war broke out. I was then Germanophile and was pleased over the prospect of German success, on which I counted. I hurried to Vienna and the first thing I saw was the secret document written by the German Emperor to the Emperor of Austria to inform him of the order given to carry on a war of extermination.

"'My soul is bursting with grief,' wrote the Kaiser, 'but it is absolutely necessary to put everything to fire and the sword; men and women, children and aged must be slaughtered; not a single tree must be left upright nor a roof intact. With such a system of terror, the only one to be followed against a people so debased as the French it is certain that the war will not last two months, while by proceeding with humanitarian consideration it might be prolonged for years. I am having recourse, then whatever it may cost me, to this method, which in spite of appearances will greatly diminish bloodshed."

"Such attracious words made the first breach in my admiration for Germany. A few days later I read in an evening paper a speech delivered by the Kaiser to his soldiers in which he declared that he had learned that two French military doctors had entered Metz and poisoned the garrison, with cholera microbes. Then I understood that such a man was not merely cruel but a shameless liar and caluminator.

"I also had an opportunity of learning of the grief of the Russian Ambassador, who had told one of his friends how he had, in an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph, declared his government ready to make important concessions to avoid war.

"The aged monarch had yielded to his prayers and authorized him to telegraph to Petrograd that all danger of war was over. The next morning the Ambassador was hurriedly summoned to the Emperor, who said that he was obliged to take back his word, as the Kaiser Wilhelm had telegraphed to him, 'If Austria is afraid, Germany fears nobody, and to burn the bridges I have just declared war on Russia.'

"This revelation compelled my conversion. I felt sure that the Kaiser Wilhelm, instead of being the instrument of God, was inspired by the devil."

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SETTLING THE LUSITANIA CASE

Secretary Lansing and President Wilson Hold a Conference

ISSUE TO BE DECIDED

Bernstorff Confident Matter Will Be Adjusted Satisfactorily to the United States.

Washington, Feb. 8. — President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing held their first conference today since the receipt of Germany's recent reply to American demands for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy. It took place in the library of the White House and lasted from 10 o'clock until 11.

Immediately after the conference the Cabinet met.

Announcement of the American attitude is looked for shortly, although it is not expected to be made today.

Secretary Lansing, on entering the White House, indicated that he might see Count von Bernstorff this afternoon.

The German ambassador confidently expects a settlement before the end of the week. He has gone so far as to tell some of his friends that a settlement practically has been effected.

From administration quarters, however, the hint is thrown out that there may be other exchanges. There is a disposition in some quarters to believe that Count von Bernstorff has something further up his sleeves which would meet the exact language the United States wishes put into the agreement.

Secretary Lansing, on his way to the White House, refused to comment on the probable attitude of the United States.

The chief point on which the United States is insisting is the the German government shall acknowledge that the sinking of an unresisting merchantmen, carrying noncombatants, women and children, is in contravention of international law. German has made an implied admission of this.

One other point at issue reparation for Americans killed, has been fully complied with in the new proposals.

In the Arabic note of September 1, the last formal note from Germany since the Lusitania note of July 21, the German government gave pledges of future conduct that were considered as satisfactory when it said that "liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety to the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

What the United States desires to obtain out of the submarine negotiations with Germany is a new expression of international law, binding on all belligerents, that will clearly set forth the limits in which submarine operations may be conducted.

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AT POLI'S THIS WEEK.

A romantic drama of the Indiana literary belt, yet with all the mystery of haunted houses, secret passages, hidden treasure and concealed identity that might be expected of a castle in Spain, and a strong arm hero and lovely lady worthy of a Balkan kingdom. Such are the ingredients of "The Houses of a Thousand Candles," dramatized by George Middleton from the best seller of Meredith Nicholson and presented in capital fashion by the Poli Players.

It starts with the strange will left by a whimsical old gentleman who desires to ascertain just what might happen to his estate, and hence with the aid of a faithful butler, arranges a vacation for himself while the world thinks him dead. The succeeding events are of a most exciting nature, and the old man finds an early resurrection desirable.

The setting for the third act is decidedly pleasing, and the production as a whole, well worthy of the patronage which is always accorded a good story of love and mystery.

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AGAINST AN INCREASE

Alexandria Bankers Appear Before Finance Committee of the General Assembly.

Alexandria bankers who attended the hearing before the finance committee of the general assembly of Virginia in Richmond yesterday, when the question of the tax rate on bank deposits was considered assisted materially in retaining the present rate of 20 cents per $100 of deposits. The hearing was on a bill introduced by Delegate Hugh White of Rockingham county, increasing the rate from 20 cents to 50 cents on each $100. A large number of bankers from all parts of Virginia were present at the meeting of the committee and protested against the increase which was proposed.

It was pointed out by the bankers that if the rate was increased millions of dollars of deposits would be driven from the state.

Representing the Alexandria banks were Gardner L. Boothe, president of the First National Bank, Carroll Pierce, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, and Taylor Burke of Burke and Herbert, bankers. The Alexandria bankers returned to their homes last night.

POLICE RECEIVE HURRY CALL

Report That Man Was Being Murdered at King and Payne Streets.

Five policemen answered a hurry call to the corner of King and Payne streets last night where it was reported that a man was being murdered. A number of shots fired from a revolver drew a large crowd and there was considerable excitement. The police made four arrests, and in court this morning it was shown that the shots were fired by R. F. Jenkins, who had become involved in a difficulty with several other men. Jenkins, accompanied by James Cook, entered a residence on Payne street and were ejected by the occupants. Jenkins was fined $10 and Cook $5.

COLD WAVE ARRIVES.

Accompanied by High Northwest Winds Late Yesterday and Early Last Night.

A cold wave, is now prevailing in this vicinity and other cities along the upper Atlantic coast, and according to the prediction, of the United States Weather Bureau, the thermometer will continue to fall today.

Cold wave warnings have been issued. However, there are no indications of snow.

The air during the greater part of yesterday afternoon and night was exceedingly chilly, The lowest temperature registered was about 25 degree at 8o'clock. During the morning hours the temperature was mild, the thermometer reaching as high as 46 degrees.

The cold wave is expected to continue for several days.

STOLEN LUMBER FOUND.

As has been stated in the Gazette Herfurth Bros., contractors, reported to the police that about 1,000 feet of lumber, valued at $25, stored by them on a lot near St. Asaph and Wythe streets, had been carried away Sunday night.

The police yesterday found the missing lumber on the premises of Joseph Bradley, residing on Royal and Oronoco streets,. It was seized and Bradley was cited to appear in the Police Court today to tell the court where he obtained the lumber.

Upon being interrogated he said he purchased it from negroes unknown to him. He was later dismised.

CHARTED ISSUED

A charter was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to the Wagar Realty Company, Inc., Alexandria. Ernest E. Wagar, president; Fred L. Wagar, secretary, both of Washington, D. C., Capital. maximum, $25,000; minimum, $10,000; par value $100. Object; real estate business.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Clara Moore, is sick at the Alexandria Hospital with the grippe.

Miss Margurite Guichard, of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Walters at 1001 King Street.

A marriage license was isued in Washington yesterday to Clarence D. LeFaivre, of Waverly, Va., and Frances M. Wagner, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Scawarzmann and two daughters Miss Pearl and Lillian Schwarzmann attended the Congressional tea at Congress Hall, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marie Gasson will entertain her friends at a Valentine costume party on the evening of the twelfth, not the twentieth as, the error of date occurred in this paper last week.

The Junior German Club will meet Friday afternoon of this week and Dan Cupid will play a visit to the club and with love-laden hearts and darts aim truly at all the boys and girls that come to greet him.

A Valentine Social will be given at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Monday, February 14th., under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of Kings' Daughters of Grace Episcopal church which will include supper and a good musical program.

James T. Preston, national councilor and A. D. Brockett, and Julian Y. Williams, representatives of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce are attending the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington.

A call has been issued by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. George T Klipstein, and Misses Fannie Herbert, Rose MacDonald and Esther Brookes to the women of Alexandria to meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to organize work for war relief.

Invitations have been issued for the dance to be given by the Junior Daughters of the Confederacy, which promises to the successful social event of the season. The committee in charge consists of Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Ada Garrett. Miss Lillian Callahan, Miss Christiana Kemper, Miss Delia Phillips. They have made arrangements for excellent music from Washington and sandwiches and coffee will be served. The reception committee will be Miss Mary E. Johnson, president Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C.; Mrs. E. H. Kemper, Mrs. R. F. Downham and Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles.

The Current Topic Club held its closing meeting last evening at Lee Camp Hall, which completed a course of ten talks by Mrs. Hyde, organizer of the Club. The evening's program was most attractive with an hour devoted to the subject of the war in progress, touching upon the much discussed momment of preparedness The successful operation of the Phonoptican was brought to the attention of the listeners as the latest achievement for the education of the blind, an instrument whereby the blind are taught to read from sound as the letters placed under the lenses give forth the various sounds which are quickly detected by the student. This instrument was demonstrated at the recent Pan-American exposition. Then followed a review of the American statesmen who had been discussed at the former meetings and what their lives had stood for, The poet for the evening, was Sydney Lanier, whose death at 39 was mourned as a great loss, and whose verse was so akin to musical rhythm that his lines were often compared to the bars of music. At the close of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Hyde for the pleasure and instruction imparted to the club-members. The board of the Free Kindergarten served inviting refreshments and a social time was spent before leaving with regrets that the meeting was the last for the season. Mrs. Hyde, an ardent student and historian possesses the quality of imparting to her hearers in attractive manner what she has studied and condensed into the most essential items. to be acquainted with. Those holding membership cards felt themselves to be greatly privileged.

READ THE GAZETTE

TO HAVE CADET CORPS

City School Board Grants Permission to Pupils of High School to Form Organization

The February meeting of the City School Board was held in the new high school building last night. Eleven of the twelve members were present, and it was nearing eleven o'clock when the board adjourned.

As soon as the board had been called to order C. A. Bladen, representing the Parents-Teachers' Association asked permission to make an address in the interests of the movement to allow half an hour noon recess to the high school scholars and to dismiss them at 2:30 p. m. He urged many reasons why he thought this should be done.

After Mr. Bladen had retired Principal Conrad Johnson appeared accompanied by James Duncan, a pupil of the high school, attired in military costume and armed with a United States rifle. Mr. Johnson asked the board to grant permission to the students of the high school to form a cadet corps similar to that of the John Marshall High School of Richmond. He said the uniforms, costing $13.50, would, of course, be furnished by the students, and the only expense to the school board would be about $15 for insuring the rifles, etc., which would be furnished by the government. An army officer he said, would conduct the drills several hours during each week, and the boys would have the use of the rifle range for practice. They would be expected to wear their uniforms at school.

Douglass McLean, teacher in the science department, followed Mr. Johnson. He urged the board to spend $850 for a laboratory for the high school, suggesting that every city of the size of Alexandria in the state had installed what he regarded as a sine qua non.

After the applicants had retired the board granted the request of the Parents-Teachers' Association to allow half an hour for lunch from 12 to 12:30 p. m. and to close the school at 2:30 p. m. During the consideration of this matter Superintendent Sweeney spoke in favor of adopting the report of the committee on studies and discipline, submitted at the January meeting, which made the noon recess extend from 12 to 1:15 p. m., the dismissal to take place at 3:15 p. m.

Mr. Monroe spoke to the same purpose, as did Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee. Upon the vote being taken the report was rejected and the hours asked by the Parents-Teachers, Association were granted by the following vote:

Ayes Messrs. Anderson, Moore, Howard, Cox, Kirk and Chairman Bradshaw—6 Noes, Messrs Thompson, Lunt, Monroe, Perry and Colvin—5

It was decided to grant the petition of the high school boys to form a cadet corps, and the petition of Mr. McLean for a laboratory was referred to the committee on school houses and furniture.

On motion it was decided that in future the auditorium of the high school building be used for school purposes only, or movements in the interests of the schools, and that permission to use the same must be obtained from the chairman of the board.

It was stated that the Alexandria schools would receive $9,291.01 from the general fund of the state this year and $1,488.29 from the literary fund. This will be about $1,300 less than the board had expected; hence Council will be asked to furnish more money with which to conduct the schools.

The other business transacted was a miscellaneous nature.

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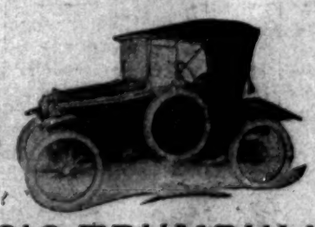
$395.  **$395.**

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THE "OUSTER" MEASURE.

With various amendments being offered to the prohibition bill [illegible] General Assembly, the fact [illegible] is pending a measure which is calculated and intended to strengthen the prohibition bill has seemingly to some extent been lost sight of—the "ouster" bill.

This measure provides that when any officer, in city or county, shall refuse, fail or neglect to enforce any of the prohibition laws, or any the provisions of kindred moral laws, the officer or officers shall be forthwith suspended.

The law even goes so far as to provide for the removal of Mayors of cities.

For instance, if the Legislature shall enact a law which directs the closing of the redlight districts in every city in the State, and there should be one that escaped the attention of the officers, and which might be known to have a bad reputation, the Mayor of the town, the chief of police, the police sergeant and the patrolman on the beat would be liable to the penalties of the law.

The Richmond Journal says this: "ouster" law is suspected of being fraught with many many possibilities. Where a man is either lukewarm, indifferent or inimical to the law and its enforcement and there were men who wanted a chance to show their zeal in the cause charges could be made against the accused, whether guilty or not, and the offending men could be dropped and others named. Under its provisions this could be made the work of a few days.

There are 119 counties and cities and towns — each with independent governmental function—in the State Say that there was an average of twenty-five men for each county and city who were "ousted" from time to time in the course of a year and their places given to those who knew how to read the high signs of a possible organization, it does not take far-seeing powers to discern that in the course of a few years such a machine could be created in Virginia as would be the envy of all the politicians in the country.

The ouster law is now before a Senate committee and it will be considered this week.

The bill is intended to force and compel the officers of the State to have due regard for their oath of office and to see that the law regarding, the sale of liquor is observed.

That is the purpose of the law, and its advocates can see anything else behind it, but that there is a chance for the creation of a most influential [illegible] in every part of the State is an element that is being discussed with anxiety by those of less faith.

USELESS REQUIREMENTS.

The experience of the cities of Virginia with the new primary law in the matter of conditions of candidacy for office, has been sufficient to show the widespread dissatisfaction with these conditions. In every city wherein councilmen are to be nominated and elected it has been demonstrated that in order to be enrolled as a candidate in a primary one must secure fifty signatures in his city to his petition for enrollment as a candidate Furthermore, the genuineness of these signatures must be attested by some one other than the candidate himself. This means that some person, preferably a notary public, must peddle the petition about and annoy other people with the useless formality of signing it.

As the Danville Register suggests, with respect to candidacy for certain salaried offices of State or municipal importance, this provision may be well enough, but it is a useless bit of formality to require such a condition of candidacy for the Common Council or the Board of Aldermen Many a good citizen who might be persuaded to accept the onerous, thankless and time-consuming work that councilmanic service entails, if the honor came to him uncought, will not undertake to secure signatures to a petition of the sort described "I do not desire, the office under any conditions," many a man says, but when urged by friends to accept it as a civic duty, I might consent to do so; but if I must go or ask some friend to go hawking a petition around begging people to sign it, I will not be a candidate for the Council under any circumstances." Such a statement pretty well expresses the attitude of many men who would make really useful and valuable councilmen.

The remedy is plain, and now is the time to apply it. The General Assembly is in session, and if any member will introduce a bill amending the primary law so as to eliminate this useless and cumbersome requirement, the cities of the State will be the beneficiaries. Councilmanic candidates will be hereafter spared the time and trouble of having to have petitions circulated and signed, and many good men who will not now aspire might be induced on a call from their fellow citizens to accept the unremunerated labor and responsibility of the office. That is what every community needs—the service of men who are not seeking the position. But one thing is certain—this handicap upon the aspiration of many good men for office will never be removed unless and until some legislator offers and urges a bill to amend the existing law.

WORLD WAR-MAD.

Indians of the Navajo Reservation, in Northwest Arizona, are threatening an uprising.

Macaulay in his "Life of Frederick the Great" says the high handed act of the German sovereign in taking Silesia from the Austrian queen after assuring her of his friendship after the death of her husband, set Europe to fighting. The martial spirit became an epidemic and it caused red men to scalp each other on the shores of Lake Superior. The assassination of the Austrian crown prince and his wife in Bosnia is making great ramification. Most of Europe is fighting and red men in North America are anxious to put on war paint.

NEWS OF THE DAY

John Edward Teiper was held without bail yesterday in Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper,

A dispatch from Rome says that Greece has presented Germany with a demand for indemnity for the recent bombardment of Saloniki from the air.

Francisco Villa, has declared war to death against all Americans in Mexico. He has vowed to kill all citizens of the United States who fall into his power.

Two trainmen were killed when the engine and tender of a Big Four pasenger train plunged into the Wabash River, between Vincennes and St. Francisville, yesterday.

A dispatch from Saloniki says it is officially announced there that 1,000 Bulgarian soldiers were killed and wounded in the recent French air raid over Petritch. The information was given out at the Bulgarian consulate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Grove, a bridal couple, were burned to death yesterday in a three-story lodging house, in Portland, Me., Twelve men and women were rescued by ladders. Mrs. Grove lost her life in an attempt to save her husband.

Three men were killed in an accidental explosion at the powder works at Du Pont, near Tacoma, Wash., yesterday. One thousand pounds of dynamite at the gelatine dynamite mixer house exploded. Property valued at more than $10,000 was destroyed.

Despairing of ever finding a husband conforming to her ideals, Gussie Cohen, 24 years old, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the fifth floor of a tenement house in Henry street. At her request she was introduced to four men by a schatchen. She declined all of them.

It is said in London that Great Britain's war operations soon will be under the active direction of Sir William Robertson, now chief of staff. London generally accepts the report that Earl Kitchener will be superseded as Secretary for War by a civilian. The name of Lord Derby is prominently mentioned in this connection.

When asked in Paris if he considered his European mission a success, Col. E. M. House, special diplomatic agent of President Wilson, replied: "I am entirely satisfied." Col. House went to London today where he again conferred with members of the British Cabinet before sailing for New York, on the liner Rotterdam, on February 19.

Even the cats of Italy are now giving their nine lives for their country. Pet tomcats sauntering forth to court their lady loves risk the fate of being whisked off to graee some humble table d'hote. The absence of other meats has made cat flesh popular with the poor. Occasionally unscrupulous butchers pass cat meat off on inexperienced house wives.

A mysterious explosion destroyed the picric acid plant at the Aetna Explosive Company at Emporium, Pa. yesterday evening and for a time threatened the entire plant. In buildings nearby the burning structure were stored thousands of pounds of guncotton and smokeless powder. No lives were lost. Three other explosions closely followed the first.

President Wilson will take up with his cabinet today the latest draft of the proposed communication which Germany hopes will bring the negotiations over the Lusitania disaster to a termination satisfactory to the United States. Official indication or announcement whether the offer of the Berlin government is satisfactory is expected soon thereafter.

In a maelstrom of excited debate that marked the passage of two national defense bills—the first of the session—by the House yesterday, Speaker Champ Clark took the floor to declare his vigorous support of necessary preparedness. He created a sensation when he demanded the reasons for the backwardness of the United States in naval construction.

Col. William P. Hepburn, former member of Congress from Iowa died yesterday at Clarinda, Iowa. after a long illness from kidney and heart trouble. Col. Hepburn, although 20 years in Congress, became best known throughout the country during the Roosevelt administration. It was he who framed what was later called the Hepburn law, prohibiting rebates and discrimination by railroads.

There have been published in Italy letters exchanged between Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who is now in Rome, and German authorities accompanied by hitherto unpublished documents, which charge the killing of a large number of priests in Belgium than was specified when allegations of this nature were made previously. Sacrilege and the violation of nuns also are alleged.

The recent fighting in the region of Uszieuczk and on the Russian southern front was most desperate and sanguinary. The Russians were almost sickened by their work with the bayonet, while the Teutons usually held out until their losses exceeded one-third of their strength. On the right flank, 800 bodies were left near the wire tentanglements. The Teuton losses in a single engagement amounted to 2,000 killed.

It is officially stated in Berlin that Prince Oscar of Prussia, the Kaiser's fifth son, has been slightly wounded in the head and in the upper part of one thigh by shell splinters. Prince Oscar's wounds were received on the battlefield in the eastern theater of war. Prince Oscar is known as the "Fighting Prince," He was stricken with an affection of the heart in September, 1914, at Verdun, where he led a column of troops against Turcos sharpshooters.

A new world peace movement has just been launched in Stockholm. Inspired by the Ford expedition, Socialists in the Swedish Parliament are interpellating the government as to whether it is possible to arrange a peace conference of neutral nations for the purpose of forming a permanent court of international arbitration.

For three hours of untold horror, Dr. Edward Cunat, of Chicago, hung to a plank in a sea dyed with human blood after the Italian steamer Brindisi went down in the Adratic Sea on January 6 last. Then he was picked up by the Italian steamship, Citta de Barri and put back to Brindisi, Italy.

VIRGINIA NEWS

E. B. Davis, of Norfolk, agent for the Norfolk Southern Railroad for several years is missing. He disappeared several days ago and so far nothing has been heard from him. Officials of the company yesterday began checking his accounts, but declined to make any statement.

British shipmasters arriving at Newport News, reported that two Allied cruisers—one British and the other French—are patrolling the coast off the Virginia capes. Since there is no probability that the German prize Appam will put to sea in the near future, marine men take the presence of the warships to mean that the Allied governments expect other prizes captured b ythe mysterious German raider to be brought to Hampton Roads. The Appam yesterday was allowed to load 200 tons of coal for port use.

Friends of Rolfe E. Bolling, are working to have him named chairman of the board of the Richmond Reserve Bank to succeed William Ingle, of Baltimore, who resigned. Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, called upon Secretary McAdoo and other members of the Federal Reserve Board yesterday to discuss Mr. Bolling's qualifications for the position. Mr. Glass took up the matter at the instance of Governor Stuart, of Virginia. Mr. Bolling is a brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, but it was learned today that the White House is absolutely "hands off" in the matter and will take no part in presenting Mr. Bolling's claim.

VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Will Meet in Staunton July 25 For Three Days' Session

Staunton, Va., was selected yesterday as the place where the next annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association will be held. The convention will convene on July 25th. and remain in session for three days. The opening session will be at noon and there will be a reception to the delegates on the same evening. An elaborate program of entertainment has been provided. The decision to hold the meeting at Staunton was made by the executive commtitee whic met yesterday in Richmond. Robert S. Barrett, of this city, president of the association attended this meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, February 7th at 8 o'clock.

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GEORGE A. WEAVER,
Secretary.
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th., 1916, at 3:00 o'clock.
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Work for New Bridge Across the Potomac Keeps Him Hustling.

Congressman Charles C. Carlin, of the Eighth congressional district, of Virginia, has in hand at present one of the greatest projects he has tackled since coming to Congress in his plan to replace the present inadequate Aqueduct Bridge with a new $1,500,000 structure that will more closely link Virginia, especially the district he represents right across the river, with the District of Columbia.

Mr. Carlin with the aid of Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, has gone about this project in a most business-like manner. Already he has obtained an investigation and favorable report from the War Department which takes charge of all such matters for the Federal government, and has succeeded in having the Commissioners of the District of Columbia make a report to Chairman Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce strongly recommending that the work be undertaken as soon as possible.

It is difficult to estimate the value of the work Mr. Carlin has performed in having such documents before the House Committee when it takes the matter up. Without them the project would be nothing more than a suggestion, while with these endorsements in hand the Houes Committee can see at a glance the imperative need of the bridge and need refer to nothing more than the report of the War Department and the District Commissioners to see that Mr. Carlin's project is one that should demand immediate and positive action, as the reports clearly show it is a feasible and necessary improvement.

The report of the War Department indicates that the new bridge can be erected on the site of the present bridge without any interruption to traffic. This will be an enormous advantage to the district in Virginia lying along the Potomac river as the usual route of travel may continue, doing away with the detail of loss of time, and expense and inconvenience that would accompany the taking of a circuitous route between Virginia and Washington.

Two items that cannot be overlooked in connection with the erection of the new bridge are: First, that real estate values will be considerably boosted in all the territory in Virginia adjacent to Washington through greater facility in traveling between the two points, and; Second, the greater ease with which truck gardeners, will be able to reach the Washington market, and; Third, the saving of time and greater ease with which the people in Virginia will be able to reach Washington on business and shopping errands by having a bridge that will bear the greatest strain and remove delays that now occur in crossing the Potomac.

Congressman Carlin and Senator Swanson have worked diligently before the House and Senate committees which will handle this project and expect to have it in perfect shape to lay before those bodies within the ten days.

Congressman Carlin since his appointment at the commencement of this session of Congress as Chairman of the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee which handles impeachment cases and other matters strictly concerning jurisprudence has been just about one of the busiest men on Capitol Hill. The important matters that have come before his sub-committee, together with his participation in business before the full committee and attending continually to the needs of his constituents before the federal departments has kept Mr. Carlin working almost day and night since the day Congress convened.

Just at this time he is engaged daily with the investigation by his sub-committee of the impeachment charges brought by Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, against H. Snowden Marshall, U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of New York. This is one of the most important matters now before Congress because of its peculiar international aspect.

Congressman Buchanan, who is President of Labor's National Peace Council, which it has been testified to in court is part or the German propaganda, introduced a resolution in Congress calling for the impeachment of District Attorney Marshall on the charge that he has been corrupt in the management of his office, principally because he did not prosecute persons who had committed unneutral acts by supplying materials to the allies through the port of New York.

Mr. Carlin has had to continually exercise great care, judgment, and diplomacy in handling this investigation because of its dynamitic nature. An ill-judged act by the sub-committee would subject the United States Congress to the charge of non-neutrality and might easily array the people of this country who sympathize with one belligerent sharply against the friends of the other.

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Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street, fifty six feet eight and one half inches west of Patrick street, and running then west on Duke street sixteen feet, thence South parallel with Patrick street, one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide, thence east on said alley sixteen feet, and thence north parallel with Patrick street one hundred feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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By virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1904, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52, page 90, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City, all those two lots of ground with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia

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